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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial examination of the patent application filed herewith, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/546,891, filed April 10, 2000, please amend the application as set forth below. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file the continuation application and preliminary amendment, which is calculated from the date of the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001 in the aforementioned parent application. A total payment of \$850.00 is enclosed with the application papers. This amount covers the \$110.00 extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The remainder is for those filing fees totaling \$740.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(a).

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